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SUBJ: UN/ OAU OSLO CONFERENCE

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1. MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS ARSLANE EL JADIDI
WILL LEAD MOROCCAN DELEGATION TO OSLO CONFERENCE VICE FOREIGN
MINISTER AHMED TAIBI BENHIMA. NORWEGIAN EMBASSY HERE TELLS US
FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED IT OF ABRUPT CHANGE APRIL 6. LOCAL
PRESS REPORTS JADIDI' S DEPARTURE FOR OSLO APRIL 8 IN EDITIONS
APPEARING APRIL 9. NORWEGIANS GIVEN NO REASON FOR SWITCH BUT WE
HAVE FELT ALL ALONG THAT CONFERENCE OF MINIMAL INTEREST TO GOM.
ALSO, AS FOREIGN MINISTER BENHIMA SAID DURING HIS WASHINGTON
VISIT LAST WEEK, HE DID NOT THINK IT APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO GO
TO OSLO IF OAU SEC GEN EKANGAKI WERE NOT GOING TO BE THERE.

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2. SEMI- OFFICIAL MOROCCAN NEWS AGENCY, MAP, APRIL 9, REPORTS
CONFERENCE DOE TO OPEN SAME DAY AND NOTES THAT US, UK, FRANCE ,
ITALY AND BELGIUM HAVE DECLINED INVITATIONS APPARENTLY BECAUSE
NEITHER PORTUGAL NOR SOUTH AFRICA WERE INVITED. ROCKWELL
UNQUOTE ROGERS

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